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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

NAOMI SUGIMOTO ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

SERIAL NO.: 09/864,335

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: EXAMINER: PENDEGRASS, J.

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING AN ELECTRIC FIELD HAVING

AN OSCILLATION COMPONENT BETWEEN AN IMAGE CARRIER AND A

DEVELOPER CARRIER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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